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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants wish to file the executed Declaration prior to the receipt of the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late declaration surcharge.

However, in the event that any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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